

Declaration for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Compositions and Methods for Non-targeted Activation of Endogenous Genes, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on March 26, 1999;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/276,820; and
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
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<u>09/263,814</u>	<u>March 8, 1999</u>	<u>Pending</u>
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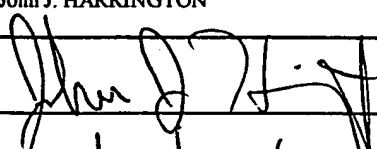
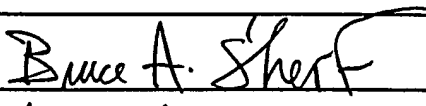
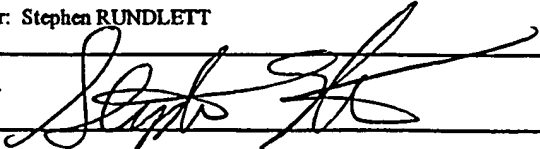
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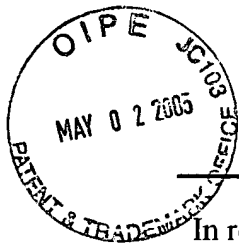
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Dear Sir:

Athersys, Inc., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of the Assignment document recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Serial No. 09/276,820 on 2 July 1999 (reel 010064, frame 0420) hereby revokes all Powers of Attorney with respect to that application heretofore granted and appoints the below listed attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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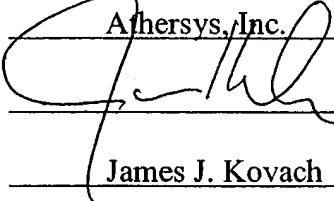
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